

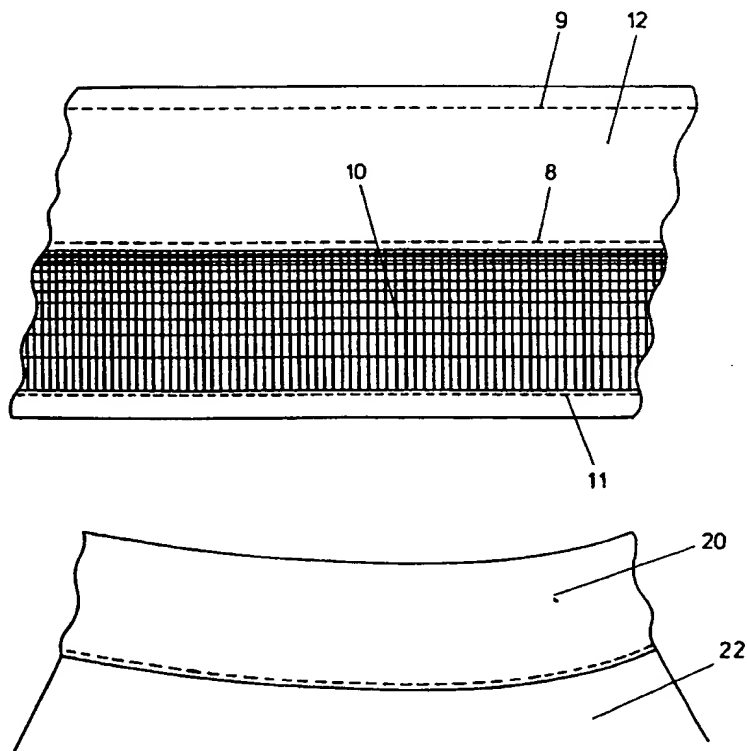


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A method of imparting a desired shape to a fabric composite, the method including the step of affixing to a fabric backing material (12) an interlining (10) (or interlining composite (24, 30; 24, 32)) having extensibility in the longitudinal direction wherein the method includes the further step of selectively controlling the longitudinal extensibility across the width of the composite in such a manner as to permit the composite to assume, or be formed into, a desired shape. The composite manufactured according to the method may be manufactured into, for example, a curved waistband (20) or a collar (34) and/or collar facing (36).



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